

1	2	3	4	5
	Gujarat	Road over bridge at Vapi in lieu of level crossing No. 80	726.00	-do-
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 146 at Surat	564.00	-do-
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 20-B on Sant Road-Piplod	150.00	-do-
Western	Rajasthan	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 107 at Ringus	258.00	Not yet fixed
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 238 at Sewar	258.00	-do-
	Madhya Pradesh	Road over bridge in lieu of Ratlam	381.00	-do-
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 246-A at Indore	736.00	-do-
	"	Road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 1 at Nagda	310.00	-do-

[Translation]

Production of Cotton

2149. SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH :

DR. G.L. KANALJIA :

SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to increase production of the cotton in the country;

(b) the total production of cotton during 1995-96, State-wise;

(c) the target of cotton production fixed for each State during 1996-97;

(d) whether the Government have formulated any new scheme especially to promote the production of coloured cotton; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) To increase the production and productivity of cotton in the country, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Intensive Cotton Development Programme (ICDP) is being implemented in 11 (Eleven) major Cotton growing States namely; Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh; on 75:25

sharing basis between Government of India and implementing States. The important components under the scheme include assistance to farmers on breeder and certified seeds, field demonstrations on production technology including Integrated Pest Management, Supply of equipment, farmers' training etc.

(b) The total estimated production of cotton in different States during 1995-96 is given below :

S.No.	State	Estimated production of cotton ('000 bales of 170 kg each)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2081
2.	Assam	1
3.	Gujarat	2300
4.	Haryana	1100
5.	Karnataka	969
6.	Kerala	19
7.	Madhya Pradesh	406
8.	Maharashtra	2565
9.	Orissa	9
10.	Punjab	1936
11.	Rajasthan	1007
12.	Tamil Nadu	611
13.	U.P.	15
14.	Others	12
All India		13031

(c) The State-wise target of cotton production for 1996-97 is given below :

S.No.	State	Production Target (Lakh bales on 170 kg. each)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	17.50
2.	Gujarat	22.50
3.	Haryana	16.00
4.	Karnataka	10.50
5.	Madhya Pradesh	5.00
6.	Maharashtra	25.00
7.	Orissa	0.20
8.	Punjab	22.50
9.	Rajasthan	13.00
10.	Tamil Nadu	7.00
11.	U.P.	0.40
12.	Others	0.40
All India		140.00

(d) and (e). No new scheme has been formulated to promote production of coloured cotton. Indian Council of Agricultural Research has recently launched a network programme of research for Development of naturally Coloured cotton.

[English]

Amendment in IPC and Cr. P.C.

2150. SHRI SARAT PATTANAYAK : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to amend Cr. P.C. and I.P.C.;
 (b) if so, the details thereof; and
 (c) the time which they would be amended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c). The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1994, which proposes to amend various provisions of Cr. P.C. and IPC was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 9th May, 1994. The Bill was subsequently referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs which considered the Bill and submitted its report.

Cotton Prices

2151. SHRI RAMASHRAYA PRASAD SINGH :
 SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received representations from farmers of the North India for announcement of procurement prices of cotton in April in place of November every year;

(b) if so, the reasons put forward by the farmers in this regard; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) to (c). No representation has been received by the Agriculture Ministry from the farmers of North India for announcement of procurement prices of cotton in April in place of November every year. However, the Government tries to announce the minimum support price of cotton well in time before the start of the sowing season.

[Translation]

Milch Cattle

2152. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA :
 SHRI NITISH KUMAR :

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have ascertained the number of milch cattle;
 (b) if so, the number thereof, State-wise;
 (c) the average yield of a milch cattle;
 (d) whether the production of milk per animal is less in the country as compared to the average milk production per animal in the world;
 (e) if so, the details thereof; and
 (f) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is given at Statement - I enclosed.

(c) to (e). The information is given at Statement - II. The productivity of milch cattle in India is less than that of the average of the world.

(f) All efforts are being made to increase the productivity by implementing various Centrally Sponsored/Central Sector Schemes and adopting new technologies.

STATEMENT - I

Number of Milch Cattle

(As per 1987 Livestock Census)

S.No.	States/UTs	(in thousand number)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2738
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	76